

# Sharings

**From Father Rich Homa**

**T**HE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO is in the middle of a pastoral program aimed at the renewal of peoples' understanding of and commitment to their Catholic faith through a focus on a few important aspects of our Church. Last year the focus was on the youth of our Church, and this year has been named the "Year of the Eucharist", where in various ways the parishes are trying to help people better understand and appreciate the great gift of the Eucharist, which is the heart of our faith life.

As part of our focus on the Eucharist, I will be using this column to re-run a series I presented last year before the official incorporation of the new Roman Missal. This is the first part of a series I wrote on the history of the Mass. This article explores the roots of the Eucharist in the prayer and worship life of the Hebrew people:

BEFORE AND DURING THE TIME OF JESUS, an important form of prayer and worship among the Hebrew people was what might be called a "prayer-meal." Since people only journeyed to the great temple in Jerusalem a few times a year for worship at the important feasts, and since the Word of God was shared in the synagogues, prayer-meals in the home provided a third important form of prayer and worship; for instance, at the beginning or end of the weekly observance of Sabbath, and at the all-important Springtime observance of Passover.

At these prayer-meals, a common pattern was for the head of the household to take a course of the food in hand and to pray aloud to God. This prayer often praised and thanked God for all His great works in forming the Hebrew people into His Chosen People, in sustaining and protecting them and in offering them salvation. Then the food would be distributed and eaten, and the process would be repeated with other food eaten at the meal. The result of these prayer-meals was a strengthening of the people's sense of identity as the Chosen People, and a stronger realization of God's presence, His mercy, and His love. It is easy to see the similarity between these prayer-meals and our own Eucharist (which means thanksgiving) Prayer, where the priest praises and thanks God, and then takes, blesses, breaks, and shares the consecrated bread and wine to strengthen our sense of being God's People and disciples of Jesus, and that God is present among us with His forgiveness and love.

Another important root of our Eucharist was the importance of lamb as food and as sacrifice. Since the Hebrews were originally a wandering shepherd people, lamb was obviously a primary food for them. Also, long before the existence of the Temple or synagogues, an important form of prayer was the killing and sometimes burning of animals in sacrifice to God, as a sign of asking God's forgiveness for sin, and a sign of dedication to Him. Part of this ritual sacrificing of lambs became the spreading of the lamb's blood on tent posts or door frames to show that those living there were faithful to God, and the cooking and eating of the sacrificed lamb, which was now viewed as accepted by God in sacrifice, and his gift back to the people as a sign that He reaffirmed His covenant with them. With this kind of focus on the sacrificial lamb, it's easy to see how the earliest Christian community began to see Jesus as the new Lamb of God.

*(To be continued...)*

**May God bless you,**

*Fr. Rich Homa*

# Living The Word

Sunday  
Reflections for  
26th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Sept. 30, 2012

## NEXT SUNDAY'S FOCUS: EXTENDING BOUNDARIES

*We like knowing where God is at work—to such a degree that when God does something outside of our comfort zone, we can find it hard to accommodate. Joshua and John the apostle, Moses' aides, have difficulty when God works outside of the lines they have drawn. Moses and Jesus attend to more important issues.*

### FIRST READING

*Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! (Numbers 11:25-29)*

Moses was overwhelmed with the responsibility of caring for the Israelites, so God anointed 70 elders with His Spirit so that they could help lead these often difficult people. Two elders weren't present in front of the tent of sanctuary when the Spirit

descended upon the 70, but they did receive the Spirit where they were standing in the camp. A young man reported this to Moses in the belief that these two men were doing something wrong. Moses responds that they were given a gift from God.

### SECOND READING

*Your wealth has rotted away (James 5:1-6).*

This reading is an attack on the unjust practices of the rich who exploit the poor. St. James reminds us that our earthly wealth cannot endure. It will eventually end up on the trash heap along with everything else that we possess. The only thing that is truly

eternal is love and virtue and faith in God. We are reminded that we have a solemn obligation to work for justice in our world. God expects us to help the poor with the blessings that He has bestowed upon us. That is why He gave us those blessings in the first place.

### GOSPEL

*Whoever is not against us is for us. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).*

Jesus' disciples did not understand that His mission was not about power, it was about service. John tries to convince Jesus to prevent others from casting out demons in Jesus' name. It is as if John considers this to be a monopoly that they alone should possess. Jesus rejects that notion and tells the disciples not to do anything. There are then a series of sayings. The first speaks of the blessing that one would receive for serving the

disciples in Jesus' name. Jesus then speaks of the horror of giving scandal to God's little ones. Finally, He speaks of cutting off that which causes one to sin. This is a very Jewish way of speaking. Jesus does not intend us to cut off body parts. Yet it is true that we often have to make choices against things and activities that might lead us into sin (avoiding the near occasion of sin).

## Readings for the Week

### Sept. 24th-Sept. 29th:

Mon.: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18  
Tues.: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21  
Wed.: Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6  
Thurs.: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9  
Fri.: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22  
Sat.: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-54

### REFLECTION

Close ties can enrich life, whether due to blood, loyalty, or faith in God. However, any close tie can become overly exclusive. "She won't fit into our family." "He's not for our group." This also happens in God's family. People want to draw lines, decide who is "in," who is "out." God doesn't work that way. Next week we find Joshua upset that the spirit of Moses has been given to two men who weren't at the appointed place at the appointed time. Moses, who knows what it means to be both "in" and "out," has the wisdom to know

that God will give the Spirit to whomever God wishes. Moses was about extending boundaries. The apostle John notices a man casting out demons in Jesus' name. "We tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." "Us?" Jesus asks. "Us? Who decides who drives out demons? No one who performs a deed in My name can speak ill of Me. Whoever is not against us is for us." Jesus was about extending boundaries. Human boundaries don't fence in the Holy Spirit. God's open arms extend beyond our imaginations. Isaiah sings, "All the tribes shall go up to worship the Lord. All nations shall stream to God's holy mountain." So stretch out your hands in generosity. Give drinks of water to whoever thirsts. Protect the little ones. The only restrictions concern whatever causes you to sin and lose the kingdom. Otherwise, expect God to work in unexpected places, in unexpected people, in unexpected ways.

## Visiting Missionary Next Weekend

We offer a heartfelt welcome to **FR. JOSEPH J. ARACKAL V.C.**, a Vincentian Missionary priest from India, who will preach at all the Masses next weekend (Sept. 29th/Sept. 30th) to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions.

The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a missionary sending Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India in 1904, and is modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation, all natives of India, are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of India and in several countries of Africa.

The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions worldwide. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for the priesthood. There is a special mission collection next weekend.

Please keep Fr. Joseph and all the Vincentians in your prayers.

Thank you.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD TODAY!



### Attention: Children Age 5-12 !

**You are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word celebrated each Sunday at the 10am Mass (except for holidays).**

### STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTION FOR 9-16-12:  
\$31,845.21  
KIDS COLLECTION:  
\$67.23

*Thank you for your generosity.*

### WELCOME

**Nick and Becky Tessari**  
(Child: **Eleanor Tessari**)

### BAPTISMS

Congratulations to these parents on their child's baptism on 9-15-12:  
**Patrick Thomas**, child of Kevin and Kathleen Malone  
Congratulations to these parents on their child's baptism on 9-16-12:  
**Caleb Patrick**, child of Daniel and Melissa Callaghan  
**Tyson Roland**, child of William and Lori Busse  
**Abigail Mae**, child of Brett and Nicole Schaefer  
**Regan Nicole**, child of Matthew and Nicole Weber  
**Andrew James**, child of Chet and Lynn Ratke  
**Christopher John**, child of Justin Keith and Violet Orczakowska  
**Patrick Timothy**, child of Patrick Golden and Stephanie Castillo-Kenny  
**Brennan Gerard**, child of Barry and Catherine Clarke

### WEDDINGS

Please remember in your prayers those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony:  
**Ellen Kapusta and Daniel Holiner**; 9-29-12  
**Katelyn Clark and Samuel Ovalle**; 10-6  
**Kathleen Cahill and Jonathan Cline**; 10-13

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember the sick, infirm, and those recommended to our prayers, that they may experience the healing power of Christ:

**Richard Pawelek**      **George Pearson**  
**Irene Nolan**         **Betty Carcelli**  
**James Pierce**       **Ryan Keeney**

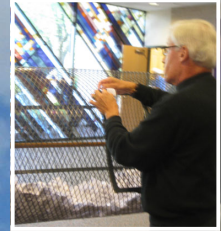
"Heavenly Father, accept the prayers which we offer for them."

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Sept. 22nd (5pm) **Harriet Dorken; David Shields; Josephine Tarantino**  
Sunday, Sept. 23rd  
(7:15am) **John McGlynn**  
(8:30am) **Louis Reiner; Mary Adent**  
(10am) **Justinas Glamba; Anna Brandt; Maretta Colacino; Frances Borgia**  
(11:30am) **Andrew Sloyan; Maxine Tomasiewicz; Duane Evans; Stanley and Irene Tomczyk; Adam Wilk**  
Mon., Sept. 24th (9am) **Josephine Brzegowy; Lois Gruene; Anna Brandt; Louis Godette**  
Tues., Sept. 25th (9am) **Robert and Cecilia Zmuda; Evelyn Zielezinski**  
Wed., Sept. 26th (9am) **Franciszka Chabura; JoAnn Domagla; Deceased/Lay Members of Lay Carmelites of the Little Flower**  
Thurs., Sept. 27th (9am) **James Coghlan; Mary Leonard; Diane Walsh; Arel and Eric Ondy**  
Fri., Sept. 28th (9am) **Mary Eileen Vlaming**

## A Day of Faith, Food and Fun!

It was a beautiful day to gather to celebrate in a special way, our many blessings as a parish family. The clouds offered “just enough” shade and Fr. Homa shared a “just enough” homily for our **Outdoor Mass** held on Sunday, Sept. 9, 2012. Immediately following Mass, Fr. Homa drew the first **Early Bird \$1,000 winning ticket** (John Connery, parishioner) in the Capital Repair Raffle.



Parishioners were given the opportunity to stay for a **BBQ Pig Roast** (yum, yum!) that was accompanied by a variety of delicious salads with choice of beverage. Tables were ready in the church hall to welcome parishioners to dine and visit together — and then all feasted on a delightful bounty of desserts. To burn off the calories, Loren Gent of Fun! Fun! Fun! DJs, provided music and games outside for all to enjoy.

**NEXT... TRIVIA!** This was our first Trivia Event held at St. Elizabeth Seton and all who participated had a great time competing for prizes and sharing laughter and conversation. Randy Coe did an outstanding job as our Trivia Master of Ceremonies. Trivia questions were interesting, yet challenging, with 10 rounds of quick-paced action. A “split the pot” raffle drawing completed our “perfect day.”



### Thank You To Our Donors!

Applebees Restaurant, Baker's Square Restaurant, Buca de Beppo Restaurant, Casa Margarita Restaurant, Cooper's Hawk Winery and Restaurant, Dunkin Donuts, Famous Dave's Restaurant, Jimmy John's, Panda Express, Staples, Taco Bell, TGI Friday's Restaurant, Tinley Gyros, Walt's Food Store.

### Volunteers— the Heart of our Parish!

**Committee:** Randy Coe, AJ Kunde, Claudia Nolan, Debbie Pott, Marge Quinn, Darlene Raila, Donna Stolinski, Coleen Zegadlo.

**Volunteers:** Fran Caputo, Laurie Coe, Rene Dollah, Sue Erickson, Ken and Joan Frese, Roberta Gasper, Mary Harrison, Sharon and Adam Oskielunas, Marilyn Reipsa, Dave and Leslie Skrzypiec, Laura, Lindsay and Jeremy Tryban. **Special thanks** to the Seniors of Seton, Seton Choirs and the Seton Maintenance Team.



BBQ Roast prepared by Richard Mosior and family

Food was plentiful and delicious! Parishioners could picnic on our parish grounds or dine in the Church Hall.



Hula Contest anyone?



Who is that dancing masked man? (Loren Gent)



The Nemece Family is happy to find out that Marilyn Reipsa had more food tickets to sell.



Fr. Gubs and Co.: Bob Velcich, Haley Galvin, Francesca Velcich, Kathy Velcich, Mary Vlaming and Renee Dollah.



Coleen Zegadlo demonstrates an arms length of tickets for our "Split-the-Pot" raffle.



Claudia Nolan wears "many hats" and a great smile.

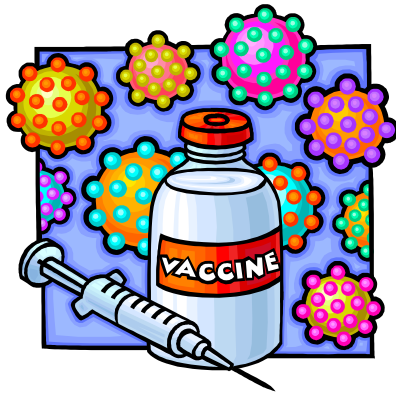


First Place Trivia Team Winners: (Back Row) Kevin Hennis, Eric Steckhan, Kurt Steckhan, Ted O'Connell (team captain), Mike Raila, Larry McDonough (Front Row) Tina Hennis, Cathy Steckhan, Darlene Raila, Barb McDonough.



Trivia participants eagerly await for the next round of questions from Randy Coe, emcee. It was a tight competition.

*Orland Township will provide flu shots to all adult members of St. Elizabeth Seton Church!*



## FLU SHOT CLINIC

Sunday, Sept. 30th  
9am-1pm  
St. Elizabeth Seton  
Parish Life Center

No  
appointment  
necessary!  
CLINIC  
NEXT  
SUNDAY!

Orland Township is once again giving flu shots in the St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Life Center for residents of Orland Township. Orland Township consists of Orland Hills, Orland Park (east of Will/Cook Rd. and South of 135th St.) and Tinley Park (west of Harlem and north of 183rd St.) and Unincorporated Orland. Proof of residency is required.

**Flu shot fee for those 19 years of age and older: \$20.00**

**Flu shot fee for those 65 years and over with Medicare Part B: FREE**

Persons over 65 will be able to receive the immunization, free of charge, by presenting a Medicare Card with Part B coverage at the clinic. This is not for those that have an HMO/Medicare Plan, as they must see their primary care physician.

**Free Flu Shot Clinic in October for children 18 years-younger**

Flu shots given free of charge to children 18 years of age-younger on Saturday, Oct. 27th at Orland Township, 14807 S. Ravinia, Orland Park from 9am-Noon. No appointment is necessary. Visit [orlandtwp.org](http://orlandtwp.org).

**For additional information or local flu shot clinics in our area please visit [www.orlandtwp.org](http://www.orlandtwp.org).**





Journey with the Lord and let your heart hear God's Words....

## The Road To Emmaus

By Margie Guadagno  
St. Elizabeth Seton Pastoral Associate

### The Thrill of Victory

When the disciples  
met Jesus  
on the road,  
they were  
disappointed  
and sad.  
He walked with them  
and listened to  
their story.  
Then, by opening up  
the Scriptures  
He gave them hope!  
He helped them see  
that they were  
not abandoned  
or left orphaned,  
that God  
was with them  
and would  
always be part  
of their journey.

**M**Y MOTHER AND AUNT ARE ELVIS PRESLEY FANS. Actually, calling them fans does them an injustice. They are groupies! My mother is 81 and my aunt is 78 and they still attend those Elvis Presley impersonator concerts. So, during the early 70s when he was touring around the country and his schedule included a stop at the Chicago Amphitheater, they were giddy with delight. My brother, his fiancée and I were joined in the groupies' scheme of securing tickets for one of the matinee concerts. We went to the Ticket Office (there was no Ticket Master in those days!) and purchased five tickets. Imagine our delight to find that we were in the 15<sup>th</sup> row! We all could hardly contain ourselves and marked the days until the concert.

We arrived with our tickets clutched tightly in our hot little hands and joined a very long line slowly shuffling towards the open doors. As we reached the gate, ushers were checking tickets and directing people towards their section of seating. When they looked at our tickets, however, we were told to stand in a spot away from the crowds. They said our seats were no longer available as they had to make the stage bigger and our section was removed for the extra needed space!

We were beside ourselves, at once thrilled that we must have indeed had fantastic seats and then totally disappointed that we didn't!! We had to stand and wait for the ushers to let *everyone* in who was there for the concert. It felt like hours.

Finally, though, as the last person was sent on their happy way to their seats, an usher came over and said he would now

lead us to our new seats. We began a trek around the corridor, up the stairs, down the stairs, around another corridor or two and started to feel that we were being led to outer Mongolia. When we finally walked up that last dark stairway that opened into the stadium we were stunned. We found ourselves being escorted to seats in the 2<sup>nd</sup> row!!! In about five seconds we went from the agony of defeat to the thrill of victory! (Where have I heard that before???)

**N**OW, IF ONLY LIFE IN THE 'REAL' WORLD could experience such a quick transformation.

Unfortunately, our system is so delicately balanced that if you suddenly have the rug pulled out from under you, the road back to safety and stability is a much longer trek than our journey through the dark corridors of that theater. There's been no happy dance for the millions of hard workers who lost their retirement savings during the stock market fiasco. And there are countless families who no longer have a full time worker supporting them. And even many who feel that they are still doing 'okay', know in the back of their minds, that even one more crises could put them in danger. They are the least among us and the most vulnerable in our society. They are the ones who daily feel the agony of defeat.

**I**N THESE TRYING TIMES we may find it difficult to care for the least among us as we should because many of us may be in the 'okay' group — just hoping things level off. But it is during these trying times that it is most important that we offer the thrill of victory for those most in need. For us as a society, there is much more at stake than a good seat at the concert.

**Support Their Call to the Priesthood...**

- How many times in our lives has a priest brought healing to you and to your family?
- How many times has a priest celebrated the liturgy on Sunday, throughout the week and at special parish and family celebrations, bringing Christ to you through the Eucharist?
- How many times has a priest stood with you in joy at the birth of a child; at your bedside in the hospital, or in sorrow at the death of a loved one?

Let us pray for Vocations to the priesthood; that we may have priests whose lives are directed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the service of God's people. The Archdiocese of Chicago operates one of the most comprehensive seminary systems in the country. Over two hundred men are currently enrolled in one of five programs:

**St. Joseph Seminary                      Casa Jesus**  
**Bishop Abramowicz                      Seminary Tuite Program**  
**University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary.**

**Collection for Seminary System  
for the Archdiocese of Chicago  
This Weekend**

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and financial support.

**KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME**

*Send*

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For two thousand years, the story of Christian people gathered in the Church has been stitched together with the action of sending. Jesus sent the Apostles to the whole world. In fact, the word Apostle in Greek means "one who is sent." Across the centuries, the Church has commissioned or sent missionaries to proclaim

the good news of Jesus Christ. Sending has meant both proclaiming the Word and celebrating the sacraments, especially Baptism and Eucharist. Today, we can celebrate Mass because priests have been sent to us to lead our celebration. The sending, however, does not stop here with priests.

At the end of every Mass, we are all sent. We are all told to go into the world. "Go forth, the Mass is ended." "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord." There are different formulas for this short, easily overlooked ritual at the end of Mass. It is decisively important, however, for us to know that we are sent, that we are commissioned, that we have an extraordinary purpose in the world.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO + STRATEGIC PASTORAL PLAN  
YEAR OF SUNDAY MASS / YEAR OF FAITH**



*...But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, Then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy...*

Have you ever felt called to the priesthood? Consider attending the next Exploring Priesthood Weekend. This retreat is held on October 5-7 at Mundelein Seminary ([www.usml.edu](http://www.usml.edu)) to learn about, reflect and discuss the possibilities of diocesan priesthood in Chicago. For more information contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or at [bwelter@archchicago.org](mailto:bwelter@archchicago.org) or visit their website: [www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com). For information on religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at [erami@archchicago.org](mailto:erami@archchicago.org), or call 312-534-5240, and for the Permanent Diaconate Program, call Deacon Bob Puhala at 847-837-4562 or email [bpuhala@usml.edu](mailto:bpuhala@usml.edu).

**VOCATION CROSS PARTICIPANTS**  
**Wednesday, Sept. 26th**  
**Deacon Frank and Betty Gildea**

*Please join in prayer...*

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

HOLY SPIRIT, eternal Spring of joy and peace, it is You who open the heart and the mind to the Divine Call; it is You who make effective every impetus towards good, towards truth, towards charity. Your "inexpressible groans" rise up to the Father from the heart of the Church, which suffers and struggles for the Gospel. Open the hearts and minds of young people so that a new flowering of holy vocations may show forth the fidelity of your love, and all may know Christ, the true light of the world to offer to every human being the sure hope of eternal life.  
**AMEN.**

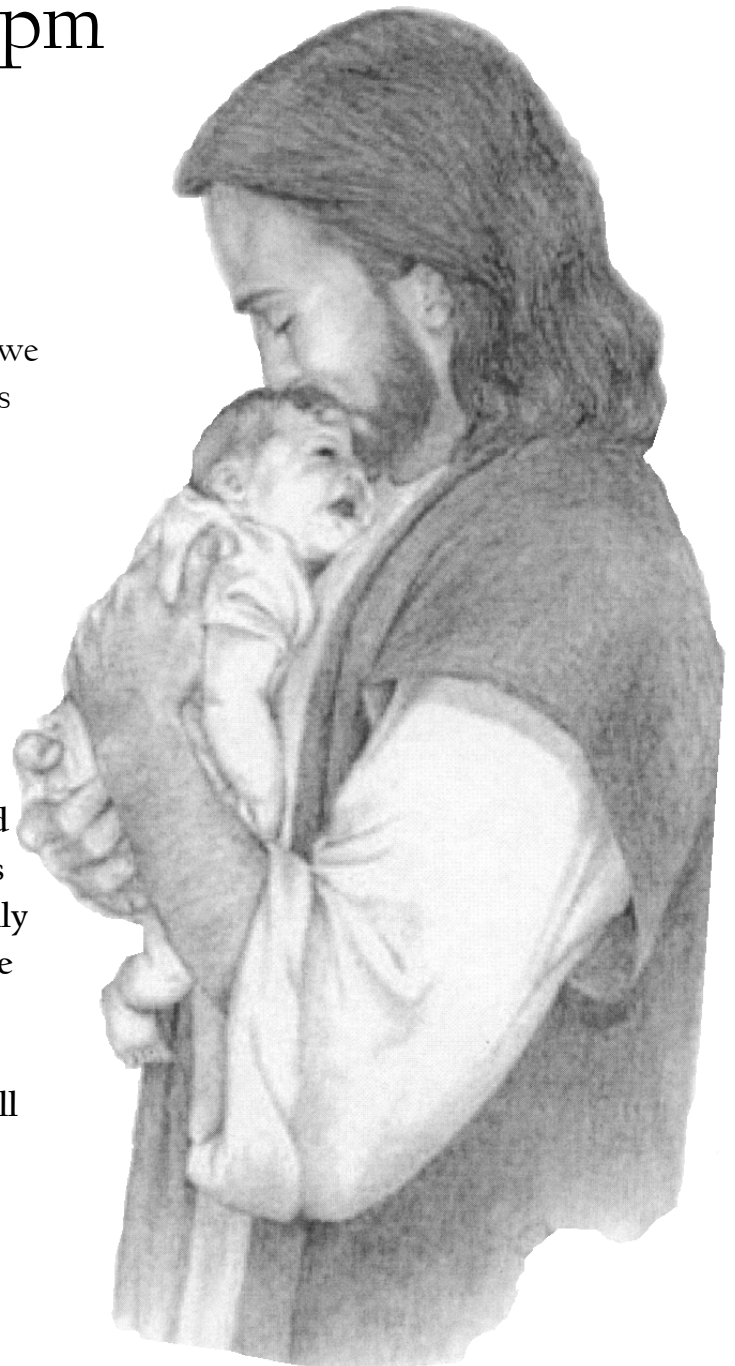
## ■ October Is National Infant Loss Month

# Annual *Liturgy of Remembrance* Tuesday, Oct. 2nd 7pm

For all who have experienced miscarriages, stillbirths, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, or loss of a beloved baby — *no matter how long ago* — their lives will never be forgotten. Therefore, we annually celebrate this liturgy so we may return yearly to remember the love that was shared in their creation and the way these little souls have touched others' lives. All life needs to be recognized, welcomed, and celebrated in some way.

Our memories of these babies had their beginnings in our hearts and will continue to live on there as a very important part of us. It is this love, those memories we seek to hold and cherish during this Liturgy. We have this Mass annually as an opportunity to continually celebrate with you the lives of those who have never had yearly birthdays to celebrate.

We invite you, your family and friends, and all those who have shared in that loss and who have been supportive through the years with their prayers and presence — to attend.



*Light refreshments will be served following the liturgy.*

## ELECTION 2012

Catholic Conference  
of Illinois



**OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS** the Catholic Bishops of Illinois will be distributing four bulletin articles to provide guidance and reflection points for Catholics exercising their right to vote in the upcoming 2012 election. These articles are based on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) publication, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org). Additional information about specific policy issues addressed by your elected officials can be found on the Catholic Conference of Illinois (CCI) website at [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org). The CCI website will also have all the articles posted as they are released.

The laity is a powerful voice in our nation and state. Our role as bishops is to call your attention to the trends and the issues that we believe are impacting the moral dimension of our society. We hope you will find this series of articles educational and will reflect on their content. We also hope they will be helpful to you in discerning not only how to vote, but also in encouraging you to become further involved in promoting the common good in our state.



**Tickets must  
be purchased  
in advance**



### GREETINGS FROM TEAM DJ!!

DJ Shiffer, the 7yr old son of Parishioners Erin & Damon and the grandson of Paul and Denise Buschman (choir), is battling Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. On Sunday, Oct. 7, 2012, The Shiffer Family & Friends are hosting a Cosmic Bowling Benefit at Strike & Spare Bowl, in Lockport, IL. From 2:30-6:30p.

Tickets are: Adults 13 and up **\$25.00** each  
5-12yrs old **\$20.00** each  
Dinner only tickets **\$12.50** each  
4-under a donation

Tickets include: Dinner- 2 games with shoes and a chance ticket for a door prize.

Free will donations are also greatly appreciated. For more information and tickets contact Denise Buschman at 815-588-0994



*Your donation  
Is tax deductible.*

## Social Action Ministry

**Meeting this Wednesday, Sept. 26th  
after the 9am Mass in the  
Parish Conference Room**

### Soup Kitchen Update

The September Soup Kitchen at Daybreak Shelter was a great day of love for all. Red Lobster donated potatoes and Pop's Beef in Tinley Park donated bread. Our volunteers and students shared their happy smiles as they served our guests a delicious sit down dinner. So many of our guests leave with a happy smile and offer a thank you for the fun time. For some, it will be the only kindness they receive that day.

The next soup kitchen is Saturday, Sept 29th, one of the fifth Saturdays we are honored to serve for the hungry and homeless. Please call Liz Wisnasky at 708-614-6475, if you wish to join us.

### Burial Pall Workshop **UPDATE**

#### Burial Pall Workshop/Clothing dates:

- (pall) Friday, Oct. 5th from 6:30-9pm; St. Damian School, 5300 W. 155th St., Oak Forest.
- (pall) Tuesday, Oct. 9th from 6:30-9pm; Zion Lutheran Church, 171st and 70th Ave., Tinley Park
- (pall) Monday, Oct. 15th from 6-8:30pm; St. Dennis Church, 1214 Hamilton St., Lockport
- (pall/clothing) Thursday, Oct. 18th from 10am-12:30pm; Zion Lutheran Church, 171st and 70th Ave., Tinley Park
- (pall) Friday, Oct. 19th from 6:30-9pm; St. Damian School, 5300 W. 155th St., Oak Forest

Thank you Seton Angels for your generous donations. Pillowcases are needed, along with flat sheets, matchbox cars and beanie babies. It is the Seton Angels who keep this project growing.

### STORAGE SPACE NEEDED!

We are in great need of a permanent storage location to keep our supplies and hold our boxes for our shipment pickups. Call Liz at 708-614-6475.

### Help Sew From Home!

#### (Sewing Kits in the parish office)

Sewing kits come in three types: Diaper; Dress; Pants. Each kit contains cutout fabric/sewing notions, directions on how to assemble the item. As you sew, please say a prayer for the child who will receive your gift of love. Kindly return your completed work to the parish office. Each item you make will make a difference in a child's life.

# SETON

Men's Club 12th Annual

## **BROASTED CHICKEN BUFFET**

**Sunday, Oct. 14th  
Parish Life Center**

**3PM-6PM**

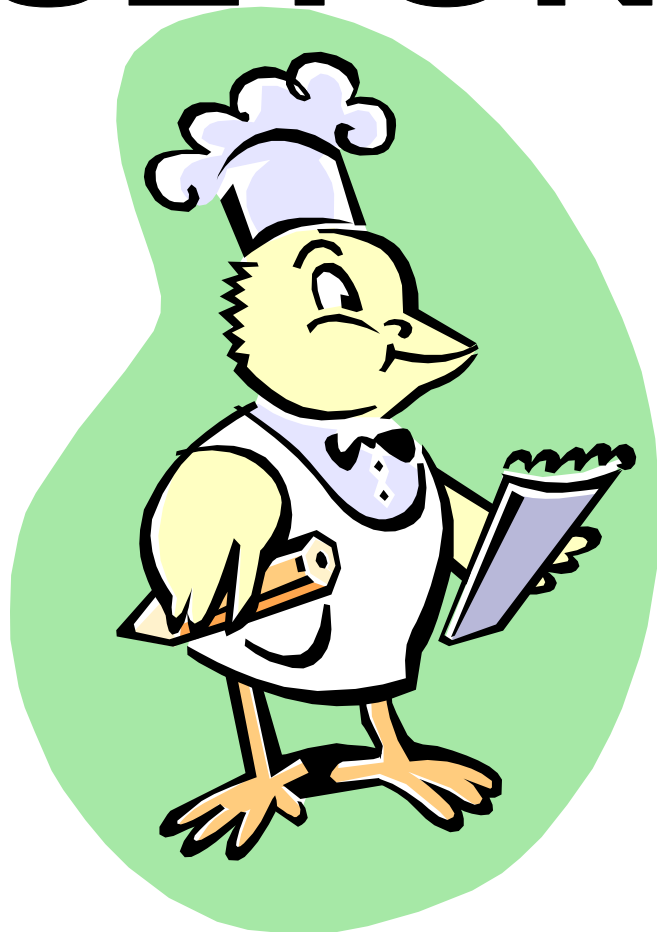
**Pre-Sale Dinner Prices:**

**Adults-\$8**

**\$3 Children/under 12**

**AT DOOR:**

**Adults-\$9**



-  *Broasted Chicken*
-  *Mostaccioli*
-  *Potatoes*
-  *Cole Slaw*
-  *Hot Vegetables*
-  *Bread*
-  *Soda/Coffee*

**Save a  
dollar by getting  
your early!  
Tickets available  
in parish office  
October 1st!**



**TICKETS SOLD IN THE NARTHEX 9/29-30 AND 10/6-7**

Calling all 5th graders and older who would like to be an altar server...



Please come to one of these initial practices:

- Wednesday, Oct. 10th from 4-5pm**
- Saturday, Oct. 13th from 9:30-10:30am**
- Wednesday, Oct. 24th from 4-5pm**
- Saturday, Oct. 27th from 9:30-10:30am**

We will schedule follow-up sessions after these initial practices.

**Fr. Stan Kuca**

**It's Time to Check Your Spiritual Health!**

Spend an evening with dynamic teacher Joe Paprocki on Tuesday, Sept. 25th from 7-9pm at St. Germaine Church, 98th and Kolin, Oak Lawn, as he shares ways to unlock the doors to a healthy spiritual life. *7 Keys to Spiritual Wellness* helps us see Christianity not as a collection of rules and doctrine, but as a spiritual path whose guideposts can lead to a deeper faith and more harmonious relationship with God and others. Joe Paprocki, D Min, is the National Consultant for Faith Formation for Loyola Press. He has over 30 years of experience in pastoral ministry and has authored numerous books, including *7 Keys to Spiritual Wellness*. Contact Kathy at [kmcnicholas@incarnationcatholic.com](mailto:kmcnicholas@incarnationcatholic.com) or call 708-388-4004.

**Life Moves On Bereavement Ministry**

St. George Church, 6707 W. 175th St., Tinley Park, will begin Group Support Sessions on Monday, Oct. 1st for anyone who has lost a loved one and would benefit from peer support. Sessions on Monday evening for five weeks from 7-8:30pm in the Cahill Parish Life Center-Rm. 2 For more information, call Mary Elizabeth Flaws at 708-466-0064, Mary Hagan at 708-429-6043 or Linda Jones at 708-532-2488.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

If you have a problem with alcohol and feel a sincere desire to stop drinking, you are welcome to attend a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) in the downstairs St. Elizabeth Seton Church Hall on Thursdays from 7:30-8:45pm. Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other so that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover. The only requirement is a sincere desire to stop drinking.

# Branches

## SETON YOUTH PROGRAM

■ **SUNDAY, SEPT. 23RD**  
**Branches Kick-Off Event**  
**5:00-8:00PM**

Yep, this is the biggie, our true opening blast. Join us for a Teen Mass followed by a barbecue and lots of mind-blowing contests and fetes of athletic skill. It'll all start in the Church and continue in the Cornerstone and the south field. Bring someone new to try out Branches this year.



■ **SATURDAY SEPT. 29TH —**  
**SUNDAY, SEPT. 30TH**  
**SERVICE DAY RETREAT**

We'll be doing service activities with other teens from around the south side during the day Saturday and sleeping over that night at St. Christina in Mt. Greenwood (Chicago). No fasting this year but lots of fun service and retreat activities. See Facebook for more information.

**TUF NIGHT**

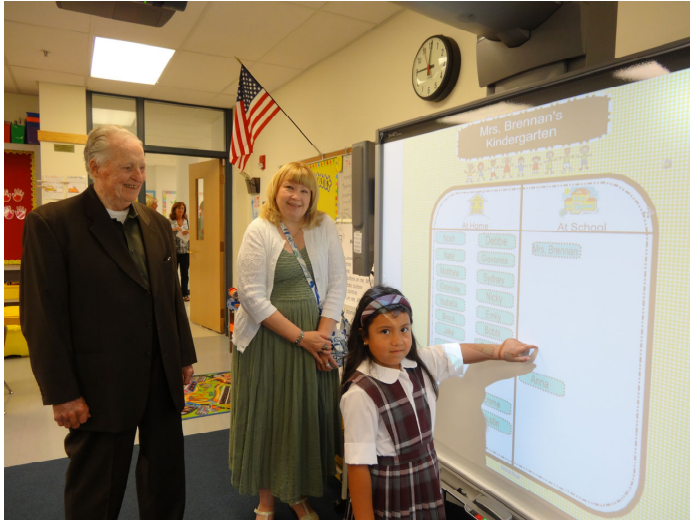
Teens Understanding Faith (TUF) drop in nights begin sometime in October. We'd like to do something new this year, so bring your ideas to our opening Branches events so we can decide how we want to reconstruct these mid-week meetings.



**Go to the Branches Facebook group page for all the latest or to post a question.**

**Families Anonymous**

If your life has gone astray due to living with someone who has a substance abuse problem, consider attending Families Anonymous on Mondays from 7-8:30pm at Palos Hospital, 123rd and 80th Ave., Palos Heights (Ambulatory Care Center, Rm. 1, enter Emergency Room to elevator to the Lower Level). For information call Warren at 708-429-2507 or Therese at 708-269-9853.



## CJB Celebrates *GRAND PERSONS!*

GRANDPARENTS AND OTHER "GRAND" PERSONS from all over Chicago (and BEYOND!) attended our annual Grand Person's Day celebration on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, to visit their favorite students' classrooms and meet their teachers.

Special guests participated in classroom activities and toured the school to see what's new. Many grandparents were amazed by the many adaptive teaching tools now available in the classroom, including interactive white boards. Many recalled memories of chalk and erasers and were thrilled to note how students are using technology in so many aspects of their school day.

"Year after year, the CJB community eagerly awaits this special day with our students and their special visitors," principal Mary Iannucilli said. "It is on this occasion that we embrace the true spirit of being one big CJB family."

For information on CJB School, please visit our new website at [www.cjbschool.org](http://www.cjbschool.org) or contact [cdevlin@cjbschool.org](mailto:cdevlin@cjbschool.org).



*Back by popular demand...*  
CJB Family School  
Association  
is pleased to announce  
the **Second Annual  
LADIES NIGHT OUT**

*For just us girls!*

**This Friday, Sept. 28th from 7-10pm  
St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Life Center**

*A few reasons to come to CJB Ladies Night out...*

- Free Admission!
- Over 30 high-quality vendors selling a wide variety of products: beauty, home goods, holiday items, handbags, handmade and unique crafts, etc.!
- Raffle prizes will be awarded hourly!
- "Like" CJB on Facebook at "Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School" by date, receive a raffle chance!
- Non-alcoholic drinks and light appetizers will be served! BYOB too! (All attending must be 21-over.)

Call your girlfriends, sisters, aunts, mom, grandmas, and plan a play date for yourself! Questions? Please contact FSA chairpersons Lisa Murphy at 708.429.3738 or Chris Bird 708.614.0507.



**Third Annual 2012  
CJB GOLF OUTING  
Thursday, Oct. 4th  
Silver Lake Country Club  
18 holes of golf, lunch,  
dinner, raffles, games**

The Third Annual CJB Golf Outing, benefitting our Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School, has been set for Thursday, October 4th at Silver Lake Country Club in Orland Park. Golfers will enjoy 18-holes of golf, lunch, refreshments, and exciting games on the course, great raffle prizes, and dinner. Golfers will also have a chance at winning a car, and one golfer will have a chance at winning \$1,000,000 dollars! For info/download forms: visit [www.cardinaljbschool.com](http://www.cardinaljbschool.com) or call Katie Walsh at 815-690-2165 or email [katenpat@sbcglobal.net](mailto:katenpat@sbcglobal.net).

### **CJB Annual Magazine Drive**

Please think of Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School when magazine renewal notices arrive in the mail. 40% of your purchase will benefit our Parish School. Remind your family, friends, and business associates to order selections by visiting: <http://store.gafundraising.com>. CJB School Code: **2662328**. Instead of assigning a grade or homeroom teacher, just assign credit to your parish:

Participant First Name: St Elizabeth;

Participant Last Name: Seton

Questions? Contact Danielle Huisman, 708-633-0511 or Danelle Bernas, 708-478-6039.

# Got **Drugs?**

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal

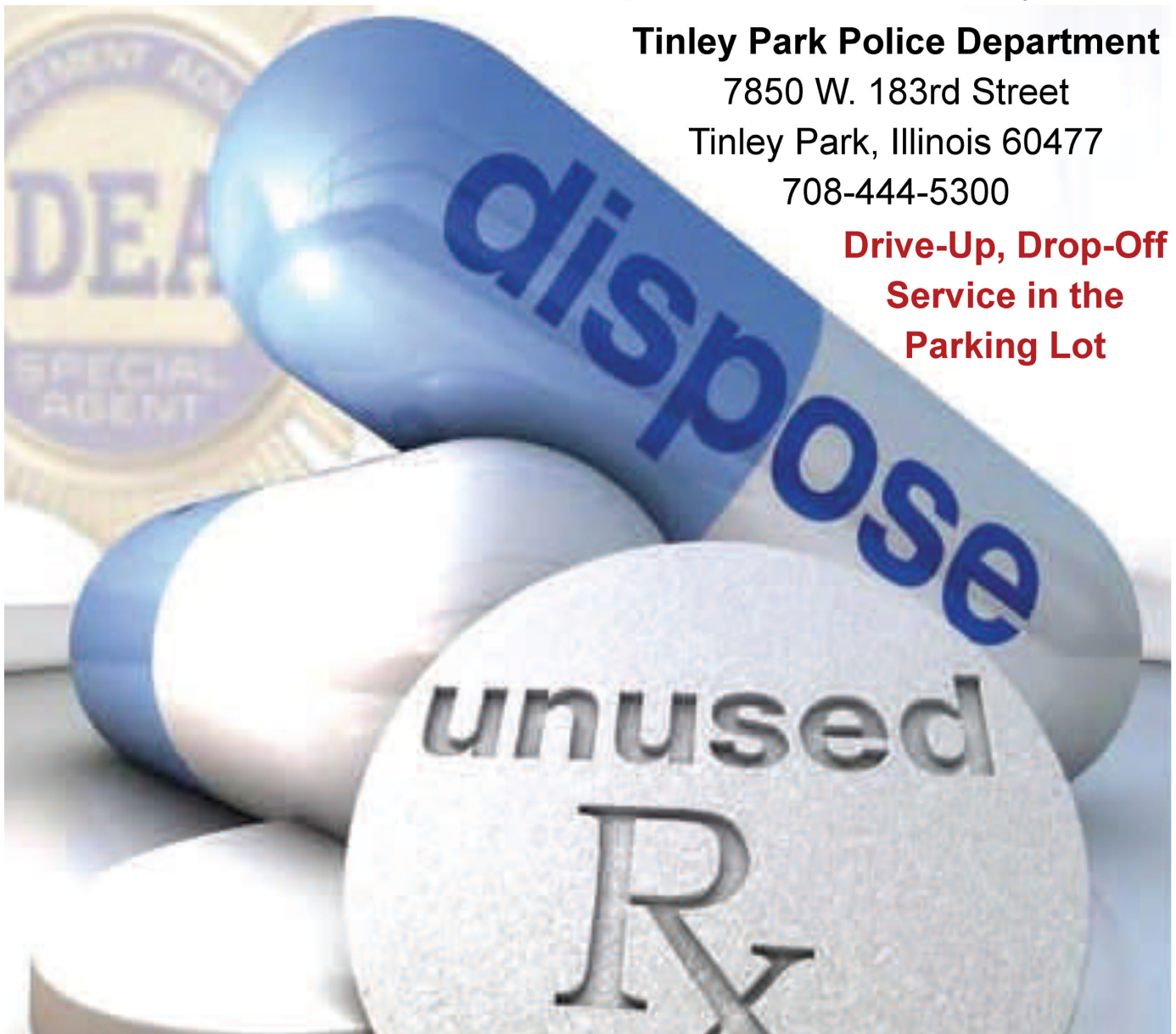
**Saturday, September 29, 2012**

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

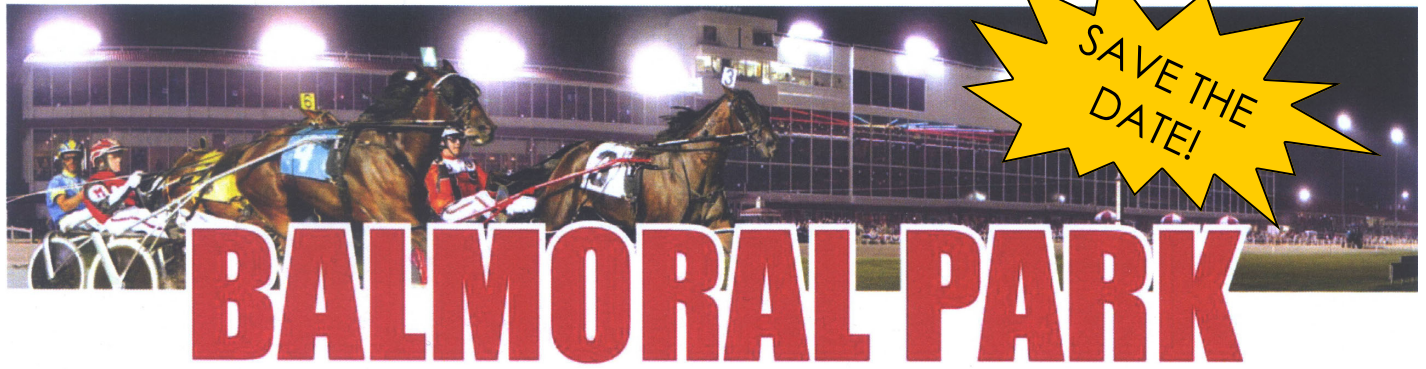


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# BALMORAL PARK

Welcomes

## St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

### NIGHT AT THE RACES

### Sunday, October 21, 2012

Please come join us for an exciting night of Fun and Friendship at  
Balmoral Park Racetrack!

#### Your special evening will include:

- Complimentary Clubhouse Admission
- Complimentary Official Racing Program
- Two hours of an all you can eat buffet, including: Create your own pasta station, specially prepared chicken & fish entrees, salad bar with a variety of cold salads, homemade soup du jour, vegetable of the day, potato or rice, a dessert table & Unlimited coffee, soda & tea.
- Voucher drawing by Balmoral Park
- Special Race Dedication for St. Elizabeth Seton Parish
- Group Photo in the Winner's Circle

Drive on your own **\$35**

Or take the bus, and leave the driving to us! **\$45**

**Bus leaves Seton at 5:00 p.m.**

Call Anna at (708)-532-6731

Dining Room opens at 6:00 pm

Buffet runs from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm & Desserts available until 9:00 pm

First Race at 7:10 pm

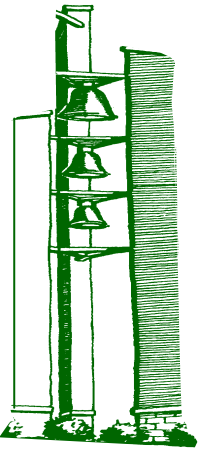
Have Fun! Win Money\$



Balmoral Park is located on 394, just 12 miles south of the I-80/90/94 interchange in Crete.

26435 South Dixie Highway / Crete, IL 60417  
(708) 672-1414

[www.balmoralpark.com](http://www.balmoralpark.com)



## Seniors of Seton

### UPCOMING EVENT

*A few tickets are still available for the Eddie Cash Show. If interested, call Phyllis at 708-478-0471.*

**SEPTEMBER 26TH**

### Eddie Cash in Concert

Eddie Cash returns to the Silver Lake Country Club, 14700 S. 82nd Ave., Orland Park, with a new show and Dinner of Prime Rib as you like it and all the trimmings and Bingo and a lot of fun for \$35/person. Call Phyllis at 708-478-0471.

### SOS OCTOBER 2ND MEETING

Tickets will go on sale at \$7 for Salina's catered Pulled Pork Luncheon for our November 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Entertainment by Swing'n Sugar Squares.

### OCTOBER 17TH/18TH

#### Last Call for Faith & Heritage Trip

Travel by luxury coach service from Seton to Springfield, IL to visit St. Francis of Assisi and St. Clare, the Lincoln Pres. Museum, lunch at Maldaner's Landmark Rest. (since 1884), First Presbyterian Church, Lincoln's Tomb. Overnight with four meals, admission to all sights and more included! Massages available with appt. \$235 pp-dbl. Call Anna at 708-532-6731.

### OCTOBER 21ST

#### BALMORAL PARK

Tickets available in the office and at the October meeting.

### NOVEMBER 28TH

#### CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

Keep this date open for the Denny Diamond and the Family Jewels appearing at the Silver Lake Country Club. Dinner and show will be \$34.

### DECEMBER 11TH

#### ST. THERESE'S SHRINE

Mass, tour and lunch will be served for \$18. Transportation is on your own.

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

1580?-1660

THE DEATHBED CONFESSION OF A DYING SERVANT opened Vincent's eyes to the crying spiritual needs of the peasantry of France. This seems to have been a crucial moment in the life of the man from a small farm in Gascony, France, who had become a priest with little more ambition than to have a comfortable life.

It was the Countess de Gondi (whose servant he had helped) who persuaded her husband to endow and support a group of able and zealous missionaries who would work among poor tenant farmers and country people in general. Vincent was too humble to accept leadership at first, but after working for some time in Paris among imprisoned galley-slaves, he returned to be the leader of what is now known as the Congregation of the Mission, or the Vincentians. These priests, with vows of poverty, chastity, obedience and stability, were to devote themselves entirely to the people in smaller towns and villages.

Later, Vincent established confraternities of charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick of each parish. From these, with the help of St. Louise de Marillac, came the Daughters of Charity, "whose convent is the sickroom, whose chapel is the parish church, whose cloister is the streets of the city." He organized the rich women of Paris to collect funds for his missionary projects, founded several hospitals, collected relief funds for the victims of war and ransomed over 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa. He was zealous in conducting retreats for clergy at a time when there was great laxity, abuse and ignorance among them. He was a pioneer in clerical training and was instrumental in establishing seminaries.

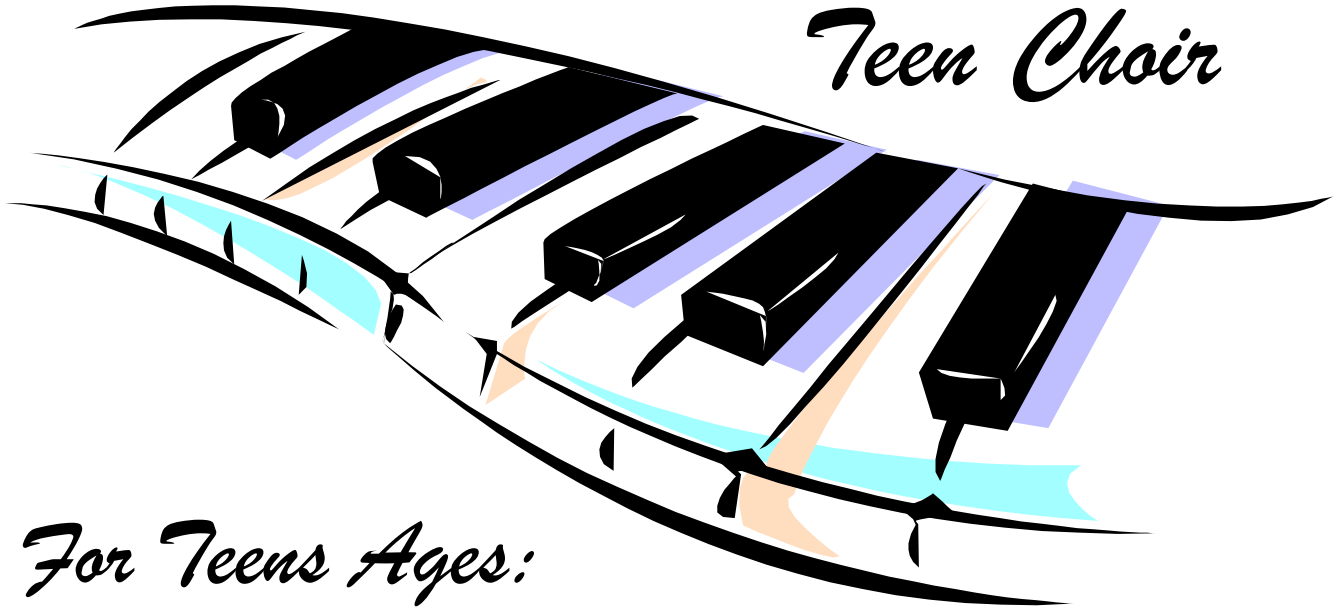
Most remarkably, Vincent was by temperament a very irascible person—even his friends admitted it. He said that except for the grace of God he would have been "hard and repulsive, rough and cross." But he became a tender and affectionate man, very sensitive to the needs of others.

Pope Leo XIII made him the patron of all charitable societies. Outstanding among these, of course, is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, founded in 1833 by his admirer Blessed Frédéric Ozanam (September 7).

#### COMMENT

The Church is for all God's children, rich and poor, peasants and scholars, the sophisticated and the simple. But obviously the greatest concern of the Church must be for those who need the most help—those made helpless by sickness, poverty, ignorance or cruelty. Vincent de Paul is a particularly appropriate patron for all Christians today, when hunger has become starvation, and the high living of the rich stands in more and more glaring contrast to the physical and moral degradation in which many of God's children are forced to live.

# Join the St. Elizabeth Seton Teen Choir



*For Teens Ages:  
6th Grade to High School Seniors*

**REHEARSALS HAVE BEGUN! JOIN US!**

If you are interested in joining the Teen Choir, please fill out this sheet and return it to Linda McKeague. Then, join us on Monday at rehearsals from 6-7pm in the Music Room!. Schedule will be provided at the rehearsal.

Questions? Please call Mrs. McKeague at 708-403-0101, ext. 112.

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*Name* \_\_\_\_\_

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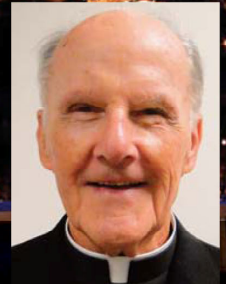
*Parent Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

# INFORMATION NIGHT with Fr. Gubbins

Friday, Sept. 28th 7pm in the Cornerstone Building (167th and 94th Ave.)



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JOIN FR. WILLIAM GUBBINS &  
ST. ELIZABETH SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

## The Beautiful Danube River Cruise

Aboard the

*AmaDolce*

9-Day Danube River Cruise  
Departs April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013  
prices start at \$3698 from Chicago



I invite you to join with me on a most scenic and enjoyable cruise down the beautiful Danube River, beginning at Budapest, and passing through Hungary, Slovakia and Austria and ending in the German city of Passau. We will travel in our elegant accommodations, enjoying wonderful meals with choice regional wines and beers.

We will celebrate Mass at the magnificent and historic St. Stephen Cathedral in Vienna, at tiny St. Martin's, the oldest church in Austria and at St. Stephan's in Passau, the site of the largest cathedral organ in the world. We will feast our eyes on the many beautiful sites of Vienna, enjoy the baroque buildings and cobblestone streets of Durnstein, the charm of Budapest and the incredible beauty of the blue Danube.

Join with me on this memorable cruise, a true opportunity of a lifetime.

*Father Bill Gubbins*

## THE BEAUTIFUL DANUBE

### APRIL 3 & 4, DEPART USA & ARRIVE IN BUDAPEST

Depart the USA and arrive in Budapest and transfer to your luxurious river cruise ship. This evening, meet your fellow travelers at the Welcome Cocktail Reception followed by dinner. (D)

### APRIL 5, BUDAPEST

This morning, your sightseeing tour takes you to historic Buda Castle from where you can enjoy a splendid view of the twin cities of Buda and Pest spread over both banks of the River. Your tour also features the distinctive Fisherman's Bastion, the Royal Palace, St. Stephen's Basilica, the famous Heroes' Square and more. Your afternoon is free to explore on your own. (B,L,D)

### APRIL 6, BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA - VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Wake up this morning in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. You have your choice of included two tours today. The first option is a walking tour of the city's major sights, including the Old Town Hall, the stunning Mirbach Palace and Gothic St. Martin's Cathedral. In the alternative, choose a "Communist Tour" that includes architectural landmarks such as the Radio Building, Liberty Square and the Soviet War Memorial. Later, you will have some free time before the ship cruises to Vienna, the music capital of the world. After dinner, enjoy an optional Mozart and Strauss concert (70 Euros) in one of the great formal concert houses of Imperial Vienna, such as the Hofburg Palace or Palais Auersperg. (B,L,D)

### APRIL 7, VIENNA

Savor the Baroque elegance of romantic Vienna during your guided sightseeing tour, which will include the impressive Vienna Opera House, the majestic Ringstrasse and the historic St. Stephen's Cathedral or enjoy an optional tour to Schonbrunn Palace (40 Euros). The remainder of the day is at your leisure. After dinner, experience a traditional "Viennese Wine and Music" evening in a wine village near Vienna. Enjoy the year's newest vintage, surrounded by music and hospitality. (B,L,D)

### APRIL 8, DURNSTEIN - MELK

This morning arrive in Durnstein, where you will take a walking tour along the town's medieval cobblestone streets, passing by 16th century town houses and wine taverns. Marvel at the magnificent blue facade of the baroque Stiftskirche. Your tour will also include a wine tasting at a local vintner, where you will enjoy several

different wines, presented along with bread, knowledgeable hosts, and plenty of laughter. The ship arrives in Melk this afternoon, where you will tour the spectacular Melk Abbey, one of Europe's largest Baroque monasteries. The ship moors overnight in Melk. (B,L,D)

### APRIL 9, LINZ - GMUNDEN

This morning the ship arrives in Linz, the second largest city in Austria. Your walking tour will take you along the Landstrasse to the city's main square. You will see St. Mary's Cathedral, the Marian Column, Landestheatre and St. Martin's, the oldest church in Austria. Return to the ship for brunch. This afternoon you have the choice of three different excursions. The first option (no additional cost) is a visit to the scenic "Salzkammergut" region, the Austrian Lake District, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the historic town of Gmunden, on the shore of Lake Traunsee. The second option is to join an excursion to the Czech town of Cesky Krumlov. This is a wonderfully preserved medieval town, nestled in the hills just over the Austrian-Czech border. The third choice this afternoon is an excursion to Salzburg (70 Euros), where you will take a walking tour of the historic center, famous as the setting for the "Sound of Music" and as the birthplace of Mozart. Enjoy free time on your own, before returning to the ship. (B,L,D)

### APRIL 10, PASSAU, GERMANY - VILSHOFEN

Early this morning, cruise through Upper Austria to Passau in Germany, where the rivers Inn and Ilz join the Danube. Your city tour takes you on an exploration of this fairy-tale city founded more than 2,000 years ago. Highlights include St. Stephan's Cathedral, home to the largest cathedral organ in the world. This afternoon, the ship cruises to Vilshofen, a charming 1200-year-old Bavarian town on the confluence of the river Vils and the Danube. There, you'll enjoy "Oktoberfest" in Vilshofen. Relax at long tables and benches, sampling local food and beer accompanied by Bavarian folk music, song and dance. (B,L,D)

### APRIL 11, VILSHOFEN - DISEMBARK - HOME



### PRAGUE POST-TOUR \$690

#### APRIL 11, REGENSBERG – DISEMBARKATION – PRAGUE

This morning, depart the ship after breakfast and drive through the pastoral countryside to Karlovy Vary, better known by its German name, Carlsbad. You will have free time to explore this beautiful Bohemian spa town. After lunch on your own, continue to Prague and check into the hotel. (B)

#### APRIL 12, PRAGUE

Your morning's sightseeing tour reveals why Prague is considered one of Europe's most attractive cities, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Along your scenic drive, you will see the Dancing House and the Metronome overlooking the Vltava River before arriving at the 1,000 year-old Hradcany Castle. Afterwards, walk over Charles Bridge to the Old Market Square. The balance of the day is free to mingle with the locals at Wenceslas Square, or enjoy yourself in one of the city's charming cafés or restaurants. This evening, an optional Folklore Dinner Show (56 Euros) provides an opportunity to learn about Czech music, dance and traditions. (B)

#### APRIL 13, PRAGUE

Spend a day at your leisure to relax and stroll through a museum or gallery, wander along the banks of the Vltava River, relax at an outdoor restaurant or shop for local handicrafts and art work. This afternoon, participate in an optional tour to Terezin (45 Euros), the infamous Nazi WWII concentration camp is now a memorial to those who perished. (B)

#### APRIL 14, DEPART PRAGUE

Bid farewell to Prague depart your homeward flight.



#### TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: EO Tours • P.O. Box 6098, Lakeland, FL 33807-6098  
Phone: 863-648-0383 email: eo@travelwithus.com

Host: St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church ID#: 54365

Departure City: Chicago Departure Date 04/3/13

Passenger Names: (as they appear on your passport)

1) Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If No Roommate:  Try to Match Me  Single Room (availability limited)

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Register Me/Us For:  Basic Cruise Only  
 Add Prague Post-Tour

Register Me/Us For the following Stateroom Category:

- Fixed Window Stateroom (E)  French Balcony Stateroom (B)
- Fixed Window Stateroom (D)  French Balcony Stateroom (A)
- French Balcony Stateroom (C)

#### Full Deposit of \$500 per Person Required

FINAL PAYMENT DUE 12/4/12

Deposit Enclosed:  \$500 per person  
(Required)  Other Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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minors require parental or guardian signature

Tour: RC13  
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ID: 54365

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Aboard the <i>Anna Dolce</i>			
Category	Stateroom Descriptions	sq ft	Price
E	Fixed Window Stateroom	170	<b>\$3698</b>
D	Fixed Window Stateroom	170	<b>\$3898</b>
C	French Balcony Stateroom	170	<b>\$4298</b>
B	French Balcony Stateroom	170	<b>\$4398</b>
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**Upper**



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**INCLUDED FEATURES**

- Roundtrip International Airfare from Chicago
- Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges (see fine print)
- Travel Insurance Protection Plan
- 7 Nights Deluxe Cruise Accommodation
- Daily Sightseeing Program as outlined in the Itinerary
- Infotainment System in all Staterooms with Free Internet, Hit Movies, Music Library and English TV Stations
- Terry Bathrobes and White-on-white plush Bedding in all Staterooms
- Superb Dining with all Meals included during your Cruise
- Free-flowing Red & White Wines from Europe's great Wine Regions, beer and soft drinks with every Dinner
- Bottled Water in every stateroom replenished daily
- Reception, Welcome Dinner & Captain's Gala Dinner
- Special Highlights including Folklore Dances, Lectures, Theme Dinners, onboard Music Performances and afternoon & evening Piano Music
- Use of Bicycles to explore on your own

**INCLUDED**

Roundtrip International Airfare from Chicago; Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges (subject to change); Cruise; Most Shore excursions; Air-conditioned motorcoach transportation where indicated; Cruise accommodations is per person (deluxe) based on double occupancy; All meals while on cruise ship are included, and other meals as indicated; Travel Protection Plan; Group Transfer to & from Parish

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE**

1) Cruise Gratuities (will appear in your on-board statement) (3) Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers, visa, passports, laundry, meal beverages, excess baggage, and other items of personal nature; (4) Any additional services of fees not included above; (5) \$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents.

**PAYMENT:**

An initial deposit of \$500 per person is required. Final payment for the cruise is due 12/4/2012, thereafter, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.

**ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES**

You may incur additional airline baggage and optional fees (food, Excess Baggage, Items of a Personal Nature etc...) these can be found at [www.eo.travel/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx](http://www.eo.travel/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx) and will be charged by the airline at check in.

**PRICE INCREASES**

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change if not paid in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. You will be notified immediately upon discovery of an increase and will have the option of paying the difference or canceling with full refund.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Price is per person based on double occupancy. Single room/stateroom supplement has the following additional charges Category E-\$1200 D-\$1300 C-\$1500 B-\$1600 A-\$1700. Single room charge on Prague Post-Tour \$390. While EO will try to match roommates, EO cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available, the single room/cabin charge applies.

**AIRLINE ROUTES AND TICKETS:**

In order to keep prices low, EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary.

**FLIGHT TIMES:**

All flight times are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If making own flight arrangements to departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties.

**ITINERARY CHANGES:**

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed above, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

**CANCELLATION FEES:**

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is insurable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From Day of registration to 121 days prior to departure, you will be charged a \$300 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges also apply: 120-60 days prior to departure = 50%; 59-30 days prior to departure = 75%; 29 days to day of departure = 100% of cost. Deposits for all suites non-refundable from day of booking. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, no refund for any services not used.

**FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:**

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**PREGNANCY/INFANT REGULATIONS**

As to pregnancy, a woman cannot have begun her 24th week of pregnancy at any time before or during the cruise. If you are pregnant, please provide a medical note upon arrival at the pier for check-in from your physician stating your expected due date and medical fitness to travel. If you are in the 24th week or have completed it you will not be allowed to board. Because of the limited medical facilities, infants must be at least 24 weeks (6 months) of age on the first day of the cruise.

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### REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday    9am  
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 Sunday  
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## ST. ELIZABETH SETON PARISH INFORMATION

- **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is offered on Saturday, between 4:15-4:45pm.
- **Sacrament of Baptism** is celebrated twice monthly at 1pm. Reserve your time by calling the Pastoral Center early. We are limited to six children per Sunday.
- **Baptismal** Couples preparing for the birth of their child should contact the Pastoral Center to register for a one night seminar, focusing on a parent's role in his/her child's faith development. This session is mandatory prior to the Baptism.
- **Anointing of the Sick** is available in the Church every Monday after the 9am Mass. For those who are ill or facing hospitalization, it is appropriate to receive the sacrament once every six months. Please call the Pastoral Center for more information.
- **Ministry of Care** is available to give Communion to the housebound, to visit and pray for hospitalized and/or to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick. Please call the Pastoral Center for assistance.
- **In the Hospital?** Because of HIPAA Privacy regulations hospitals can no longer contact the parish regarding your hospitalization. It is the responsibility of you or a family member to notify our parish. We desire to offer whatever spiritual support we can. Please call the Pastoral Center.
- **Sacrament of Marriage** Couples planning to marry are encouraged to make arrangements at least six months in advance.
- **Wedding Workshops** are offered throughout the year. They provide engaged couples with guidelines and suggestions for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. The workshop covers topics ranging from readings and music to flowers and video taping.
- **Adult Choir** sings at all 10am Sunday Masses, as well as at a number of special liturgies.
- **Moving?** Please call the office at 708-403-0101.

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